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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find

☒ A Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

It is a continuing application, as follows:

☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-part of prior application number  
09 / 303,586☐ A Provisional Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(c).☐ A Design Patent Application (submitted in duplicate).☐ **Request for Nonpublication.** The invention(s) disclosed in the present application filed herewith has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing. Thus, pursuant to 35 U.S.C.

\$122(b)(2)(B)(i),

Applicant(s) request that the above-identified patent application not be published.

Including the following:

- ☐ Provisional Application Cover Sheet.
- ☒ New or Revised Specification, including pages 1 to 147 containing:
- ☒ Specification
  - ☒ Claims
  - ☒ Abstract
  - ☐ Substitute Specification, including Claims and Abstract.
- ☐ The present application is a continuation application of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. The present application includes the Specification of the parent application which has been revised in accordance with the amendments filed in the parent application. Since none of those amendments incorporate new matter into the parent application, the present revised Specification also does not include new matter.
- ☐ The present application is a continuation application of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. The present application includes the Specification of the parent application which has been revised in accordance with the amendments filed in the parent application. Although the amendments in the parent C-I-P application may have incorporated new matter, since those are the only revisions included in the present application, the present application includes no new matter in relation to the parent application.
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- ☐ Please enter the following amendment to the Specification under the Cross-Reference to Related Applications section (or create such a section) : "This Application:

☐ is a continuation of ☐ is a divisional of ☐ claims benefit of U.S. provisional Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.

☒ A Preliminary Amendment.

☒ 9 Sheets of Formal Drawings.

☐ Drawing view to publish: Figure \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Petition to Accept Photographic Drawings.

☐ Petition Fee

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☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (country).

☐ A Certified Copy of each of the above applications for which priority is claimed:

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☒ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37